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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 81-96

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FAMILY PLANNING FEE FOR SERVICE REQUIREMENT

This letter is to inform you of recent legislation affecting Family Planning Services.

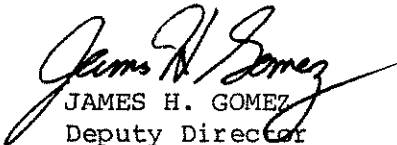
Chapter 69, Statutes of 1981 (SB 633) effective July 1, 1981, requires a sliding fee schedule for income eligible recipients of family planning services. This requirement and the adopted fee schedule are included in the final 1981/82 CASPP. Accordingly, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is promulgating regulations amending Division 30-400 on an emergency basis.

Under this legislation, fees are assessed for services received at a family planning facility to which a client has been referred as a Service Funded Resource. Most of these services are being provided by local family planning clinics through contract with the Department of Health Services (DHS)/Office of Family Planning (OFFP), with whom DSS has an Interagency Agreement to administer Title XX family planning services funds. The Office of Family Planning has notified its contract providers of the requirement for assessing fees and the procedures for collecting and disbursing these fees.

The new requirement of fee payment based on income should be discussed when income eligible clients are referred to a family planning facility.

If you have any questions, or need further information please contact your Adult Services Program Consultant at (916) 445-8724.

Sincerely,


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